

REMARKS

Claims 6, 9-10, 13-15 and 18-27 are pending in this application, of which claims 6, 9-10 and 13-15 have been amended. Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16 and 17 have been canceled. Claims 18-27 are newly-added.

The Examiner has objected to the specification for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the subject matter claimed in claims 7, 9 and 16, and claims 2-8 and 11-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Accordingly, claims 2-5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16 and 17 have been canceled and replaced with newly-added claims 18-27.

Newly-added claims 18 and 19 clarify that a semiconductor chip has a plurality of circuit blocks and the plurality of condensers are provided corresponding to the respective circuit blocks.

Newly-added claims 20-23 and 26-27, in order to clearly differentiate between the first to fourth electrode pads on the semiconductor chip and the condenser chip, recite that the first electrode pad is a pad for a condenser on the semiconductor chip, the second electrode pad is a pad for an inductor on the semiconductor chip, the third electrode pad is a pad for a condenser on the condenser chip, and the fourth electrode pad is a pad for an inductor on the condenser chip.

Newly-added claims 24 and 25, recite that each of said plurality of condensers is connected to the corresponding circuit block through an electrode pad provided on a connecting line which connects the corresponding circuit block and one of said ring shaped power supply line and ground line.



Claims 9-10 have been amended to be properly supported by the specification. The

Examiner has indicated that these claims are allowed.

The specification has been amended to be properly supported by Figs. 7A and 7B.

No prior art has been applied to reject the claims.

In view of the aforementioned amendments, claims 6, 9-10, 13-15 and 18-27, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action at any early date is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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